

Thursday, February 3, 2000

## Repairs underway on Endeavour



## KSC 2000 team holds contest for slogan



▲ **Shuttle Update: Removal of E-MEC No. 2** begins today and managers expect installation and retest efforts to be complete late tonight. Launch controllers will be in a position to begin STS-99 launch countdown early next week and ready to support a launch mid- to late next week, pending availability of the Eastern Range. The STS-99 astronauts returned to Houston yesterday. Commander Kregel and Pilot Gorie departed from the KSC Shuttle Landing Facility in T-38 jets, and the rest of the crew left from Patrick Air Force Base. The flight crew will return to KSC four days prior to launch.

▲ **KSC 2000 Slogan Contest** -- The KSC 2000 Team is looking for a slogan for the reorganization effort. Do you have an idea? If so, e-mail your suggestion to **KSC2000WEB** (on the Global Address List). If your slogan is selected, you'll win four complimentary passes for a bus tour of KSC from the Visitor Complex and four complimentary passes for the IMAX movie of your choice. Suggestions must be received by noon on Feb. 4.

◆ **KSC's African-American History Month** is celebrating the theme "Heritage and Horizons: The African-American Legacy and the Challenges of the 21st Century." Center Director Roy Bridges encourages all employees to take part in KSC's planned programs and activities to celebrate the accomplishments and contributions of African Americans to KSC, NASA and the Nation. Ticket sales have been extended to Feb. 8 for the luncheon on Feb. 16. Tickets also will be available at the Kickoff Celebration today at 9 a.m. in the Training Auditorium.

◆ **New Site for UCF, FEEDS, Florida Space Institute:** The Astronaut Memorial Foundation Bldg., Center for Space Education, Room 1130, is now the location for UCF and FEEDS and Florida Space Institute offices. The new phone numbers are 321-452-9904 (UCF and FEEDS) and 321-452-9832/fax: 321-452-4842 (Florida Space Institute). For more information, please contact Carol Cox (UCF/FEEDS) or Bob Petty (Space Institute).

◆ **National Engineers Week & SWE Engineer Of The Year Awards Banquet** -- The Society of Women Engineers extends an open invitation to the community to join them during Engineers Week, on Feb. 23, at the Rockledge Country Club, where they will present the Engineer of the Year awards and this year's scholarships. The speaker will be Peggy Layne, American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Congressional Fellow and past SWE National President. For information and registration, please contact Brenda Fuentes at 867-1294 or e-mail Judy Kersey at [judy.kersey@swe.org](mailto:judy.kersey@swe.org) or call 783-4644.

◆ **Lunch and Learn Postponed: "Enjoying the New Year. . . Kicking Your Stress Habits"** has been changed from Feb. 8 to Feb. 17, from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in HQ room 2201. Please call CTAP at 867-4350 with questions and to sign up.

◆ **Did You Know?** The Surplus Retail Sale originally scheduled for Feb. 9 has been rescheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 16, due to the launch. Inspection will be Feb. 15. For more information call the sales information line at 867-7605 or visit the Web site: <http://surplus.ksc.nasa.gov>.

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**Deadlines: 10 a.m. the day before. Send information, comments or questions to:**

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